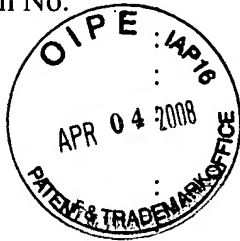


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Application No. 10/621,152  
Applicant Alfred Thomas  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 30, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by January 30, 2008. Applicant is filing herewith a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time and thus the response is now due on March 31, 2008. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.